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Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: J. A. Fortuna

Title: ENHANCED FIBER ADDITIVE; AND USE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 50-2342.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Other REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Respectfully submitted,

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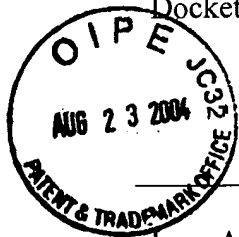
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is in reference to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, and to the
Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2004.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments,
remarks, and the enclosed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132, be considered.